
THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

A newsletter for faculty and staff of Shelton State
Community College

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FOR SHELTON IT'S QUALITY TIME

COLLEGE CELEBRATES QUALITY

Theme this year is "Teaming Up for Quality"

Sept. 28: Lunch and kick-off will be held on the Fredd Campus. Lunch is free but you must have tickets. Call Beth in the bookstore on Martin, Jean Mack at Fredd, or Tommy Taylor at the Fire College. **Deadline for tickets is Sept. 22.**

Oct. 1 (week): "Thank Q"s on sale.

Oct. 3: Paper airplane contest, Atrium, 3 p.m.

Oct. 8 (week): Student Appreciation Week, prizes on Friday, 10 a.m. Students register all week.

Oct. 9: Quality Council meets, 3 p.m.

Oct. 10: Fall TQM Class begins.

Oct. 12-20: "Stepping Out" begins. Theatre Tuscaloosa. Call 391-2277 for tickets.

Oct. 15 and 16: Remote car race will be in the Atrium. The radio remote will be on the 15th and 16th and the Dr. Pepper car on the 15th.

Oct. 15 - 28: Play putt-putt golf at Bama Golf. A certain amount comes back to the college.

Oct. 18: AEA breakfast, D rooms, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Oct. 17: Wonderful Wednesdays luncheon, 11:30 a.m. D Rooms

Oct. 22: Pumpkin painting contest

Oct. 17: Talent show, noon, Atrium

Oct. 23: Athletes at Hillcrest Middle School, Red Ribbon

Oct. 23: Quality Council meets, 3 p.m.

Oct. 29: Health Care Week, breast cancer, blood pressure Screening

Oct. 31: Halloween Costume contest, 10 a.m., Atrium

Oct. 29: Blood Drive

Nov. 2: Finale, Teams Who Cook, D-Rooms, noon, James Spann, Speaker

BIZZOCO SELECTED FOR US

COACHES COLLEGE

Bruce Bizzoco associate dean of instruction, returned This summer from the United States Fencing Association National Coaches College Development Program, a three-week instruction program housed at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Bizzoco was one of approximately 90 instructors and coaches from across the United States invited to attend.

The national coaches college was created to increase the quality of fencing instruction in the United States and consists of practical and classroom sessions. Bizzoco was one of 60 coaches selected for the first class 20 years ago. After four years, Bizzoco graduated with an instructors rating in three weapons, foil, saber, and epee.

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"After 17 years, it was a great honor and thrill to be asked back to be part of the national coaching staff," Bizzoco said. "As a staff member my specific job during the training program was to deliver a series of lectures on the history of fencing and weapons and to assist in the fencing drills."

RETIREES PLAN LUNCHEON

The Shelton State's retirees will meet for lunch on Tuesday, August 25, at noon at Ruby Tuesday. This group of former college employees meets during the year for fun and fellowship. All faculty, staff, and friends are invited to join them. For reservations, contact the public relations office, ext. 2221.

REMEMBER THE BARBECUE BASH

The S Shelton State Foundation's annual Barbecue Bash will be Thursday, September 27, in the food court area of the Martin Campus. A barbecue dinner will be served from 6 - 7:30 with bingo at 7 p.m. Bidding on silent auction items will be from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. A number of great items are included for the silent auction this year, including two cars and a dream vacation.

All profits will go to the Foundation's scholarship program. Come on out and support the Foundation in its efforts to raise money for our students to attend college. Tickets are \$20 and include dinner and bingo cards. For tickets, call ext. 2298.

NEW GRANT RECEIVED

Community Service Programs of West Alabama and Shelton State Community College recently heard that they have received a new Welfare to Work grant for this area. Jackie Standridge of Community Service Programs is overseeing the grant. Fran Viselli has been involved in the grant for the college.

The purpose of this grant is to provide job training services to participants in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.

One segment of the grant includes services for the non-custodial parent, normally the father, who is not living with the family, in order to improve his employability and thus, his support of the family.

About 50 of the 160 program participants will be in classes at Shelton. These classes include auto body, truck driving, diesel, and carpentry. The program at Shelton will be a 16 month program that includes work keys and work key training. The participants will be from Tuscaloosa and Greene counties.

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11

Editor's Note

Lacey Kuchis

I remember a little bit about World War II, although I was a very young child. We had no Coca Colas, no Hershey bars, and the neighborhood kids would play "war" out in my garage in Baytown, Texas.

During the Vietnam War, I was busy having babies. My memories of that war are much like the memories of many Americans. I remember the bloodshed on nightly television and the rush of the Vietnamese people to board the boats leaving Vietnam at the end of the war.

The Gulf conflict affected me. I was old enough, and perhaps wiser, to realize the potential devastation and I knew some of the people over there. We were all thankful when it ended as quickly and antiseptically as it did.

All of this is to say that what happened on September 11 was different. As we watched it off and on all day in the President's Conference room, it became surreal. My daughter once worked on the 102 floor of the tower. I had seen the buildings, been in them. This couldn't be happening in our country.

The firemen, the policemen, the rescue units - the people who continue to put their lives on the line to help find survivors are the heroes of all of this. The rest of us are just onlookers. I personally feel somewhat useless.

I plan to give blood during the college's blood drive. My prayers will continue to go out to all the victims and their families each day. I also pray our government can find the right answers and solutions. There is much riding on the hope that they will.